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Applicant : Jarmo Smahl  
Serial No. : 10/501,802  
Filed : July 20, 2004  
Title : PIPE FITTING COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO LAYERS OF DIFFERENT  
MATERIAL, THE INNERMOST LAYER MADE OF PLASTIC

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed February 10, 2005, Applicant already filed a Submission of Missing Parts of Application with the Office on February 9, 2005 including a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Document in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63 and a payment of \$130. Copies of the Notification and the Submission are enclosed.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2-28-05

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/20/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/20/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/20/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/20/2004

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Action Code:	PCT 2m Missing Req
Base Date:	2/10/05
Due Date:	4/10/05
Deadline:	9/10/05
Initial:	JDF

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

This application was filed without a declaration signed by the inventor. A Notification of Missing Requirements was never issued. In order to complete this application, applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the declaration.
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$130 is attached.
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63.

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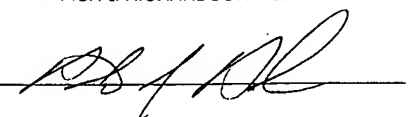
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